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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 21

Public Safety	9 am
Parks	10 ³⁰ am
Executive Matters	1pm

Wednesday, July 22

Budget	9am
Public Works	1pm

Thursday, July 23

Zoning and Planning	9 am
Transportation	1 pm
IGA	2:30p

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COUNCILMEMBER IKAIKA ANDERSON DISTRICT 3 UPDATE JULY 2015

Aloha and Happy 4th of July!

Independence Day Weekend Parking Restrictions

As Independence Day falls on a Saturday this year government and most businesses are recognizing Friday, July 3, as a holiday. Thus the City will, again, be enacting additional parking restrictions in Lanikai during this 3-day weekend.

Ever since my office, in conjunction with the City's Department of Transportation Services (DTS), began working with the Lanikai community to try and address the issue of parking and traffic congestion in and around the Lanikai / Kailua Beach area we have looked at a variety of options that aim to find a reasonable balance between public access to the beach and the needs of area residents.

These temporary parking restrictions, during the 3-day weekend, provide City traffic engineers an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of these restrictions and will allow for a objective approach to permanent improvements. It also allows for visitors and residents to share their thoughts on the restrictions. Anecdotally, I have heard and believe that these restrictions have made a dramatic improvement in the area.

In the coming months DTS will also begin the process for the planning and construction of roadway improvements at the Kalapawai Triangle. Although many residents urged for the construction of genuine roundabout, the time and money required to construct such left something to be desired. What DTS is now proposing is a "simulated" roundabout. This would require far less physical construction, thereby keeping costs low, while providing the same benefit. It is our hope that this project will be completed within the upcoming fiscal year—which just began on July 1.

Kalaheo Hillside Sale

Back in February I mentioned that our office had been approached by the Caldwell administration advising us of their intent to sell a 10-acre lot, located on the Kalaheo Hillside. Last month the administration introduced legislation to begin the process. Specifically, Resolution 15-172—which authorizes the sale through a competitive sealed bid process—was introduced and heard by the Budget committee. At my request, the resolution has been deferred for now.

As the property is currently zoned R-7.5, I am working with both area residents and the administration to ensure that the whatever development takes place on this parcel is in the best interest of our community and not a developer's pocket book.

PLASTIC BAG BAN STARTS JULY 1, 2015

Overview

Effective July 1, 2015, businesses shall be prohibited from providing plastic checkout bags and non-recyclable paper bags to their customers at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting groceries or other merchandise. Nothing in the ordinance shall preclude a business from making available to customers, with or without charge, at the point of sale: 1) reusable bags, compostable plastic bags, or recyclable paper bags for the purpose of transporting groceries or other merchandise; or 2) non-recyclable paper bags to protect or transport prepared foods, beverages, or bakery goods.

Banned Plastic Bags

"Plastic Checkout Bag" means a carryout bag that is provided by a business to a customer for the purpose of transporting groceries or other retail goods, and is made from non-compostable plastic and not specifically designed and manufactured for multiple re-use.

The term "plastic checkout bag" does not include the following types of bags. The following types of bags are excluded from the ban and may continue in use.

- (A) Bags used by customers inside a business to package loose items, such as fruits, vegetables, nuts, ground coffee, grains, candies, or small hardware items;
- (B) Bags used to contain or wrap frozen foods, meat or fish, flowers or potted plants, or other items to contain dampness;
- (C) Bags used to protect or transport prepared foods, beverages, or bakery goods, **including takeout bags used at restaurants, fast food restaurants, and lunch wagons, to transport prepared foods;**
- (D) Bags provided by pharmacists to contain prescription medications;
- (E) Newspaper bags for home newspaper delivery;
- (F) Door-hanger bags;
- (G) Laundry, dry cleaning, or garment bags, including bags provided by hotels to guests to contain wet or dirty clothing;
- (H) Bags sold in packages containing multiple bags intended for use as garbage, pet waste, or yard waste bags;
- (I) Bags used to contain live animals, such as fish or insects sold in pet stores;
- (J) Bags used to transport chemical pesticides, drain-cleaning chemicals, or other caustic chemicals sold at the retail level; provided that this exemption shall be limited to one bag per customer;
- (K) Compostable plastic bags.

"Reusable Bag" means a bag with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse and is made of: (1) cloth or other washable fabric; or (2) durable material suitable for reuse, including plastic that is at least 2.25 mils thick.

For questions or assistance, please contact the City's Recycling Branch at 768-3200 or opala@honolulu.gov. You can also visit www.opala.org for more information.

Kailua Beach Park 4th of July Fireworks and Airshow

Thanks to tireless efforts of numerous volunteers and the generosity of many Kailua businesses, the annual 4th of July fireworks show will be a go! In addition to the scheduled events A&B Properties is providing free shuttle service to Kailua Beach Center!

PARKING / SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Free parking will be available at the following locations: Lanikai and Kailua Elementary schools (8am—11pm), Kailua Intermediate School and Kainalu Elementary schools (1pm—11pm) and Macy's Kailua (3:30pm—11pm)

Shuttle Services will run from 3:30pm—10:30pm with three stops: Macy's Kailua, Kailua Elementary school and Kailua Beach Center

PROGRAM DETAILS

6pm—Acrobatic Airshow by Clint Churchill & Hank Bruckner

8pm—Aerial Fireworks Display